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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Director, National Estimates  
Assistant Director, Current Intelligence  
Assistant Director, Research and Reports  
Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence  
Assistant Director, Collection & Dissemination  
Assistant Director, Operations  
Chief, Foreign Intelligence

**SUBJECT:** Appraisal

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1. For your information there is attached a report on an evaluation  which was developed in response to a PRC request. It may be helpful to your office in considering your needs which in the future might be met .

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2. This Office has also been requested by General Cabell to prepare a list of criteria to be used in judging the propriety and utility of proposed external research projects. A draft will be discussed with your office before being submitted to Mr. Amory and General Cabell.

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